

General, Department of Justice; Richard Ginman, Deputy Director for Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, and Uldric I. Fiore, Jr., Director, Soldier and Family Legal Services, Office of the Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army, both of the Department of Defense; Scott Horton, Columbia Law School, New York, New York; Ralph G. Steinhardt, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.; and Dominic Baragona, The Villages, Florida.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 510, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

The nominations of David Morris Michaels, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Pamela S. Hyde, of New Mexico, to be Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Children and Families: Senators Dodd (Chair), Bingaman, Murray, Reed, Sanders, Brown, Casey, Hagan, Merkley, Alexander, Gregg, McCain, Hatch, Murkowski, Coburn, and Roberts.

Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety: Senators Murray (Chair), Dodd, Mikulski, Brown, Hagan, Merkley, Franken, Bennet, Isakson, Gregg, Burr, McCain, Hatch, and Murkowski.

Subcommittee on Retirement and Aging: Senators Mikulski (Chair), Bingaman, Reed, Sanders, Casey, Franken, Bennet, Burr, Gregg, Alexander, Isakson, and Coburn.

Senators Harkin and Enzi are ex-officio members of each of the Subcommittees.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, Department of Justice.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Denny Chin, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, Rosanna Malouf Peterson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, who was introduced by Senators Murray and Cantwell, William M. Conley, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, who was introduced by Senators Kohl and Feingold, and Susan B. Carbon, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, who was introduced by Senator Shaheen, and John H. Laub, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, both of the Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine easing the burdens for veterans and transitioning Service Members through employment, after receiving testimony from Raymond Jefferson, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training; Lutz Ziob, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington; Captain Peter Wikul, USN, (Ret.), America Works of New York, Inc., and Helen Tymes, National Organization on Disability, both of New York, New York; Joshua Lawton-Belous, Oracle Corporation, Vienna Virginia; and Dexter Daniel, Baltimore, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4099–4112; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 214; and H. Res. 911–919 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 871, directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents, records, memos, correspondence, and other communications regarding medical malpractice reform (H. Rept. 111–341).

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